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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 26, 1997 and supplemental to the Amendment After Final filed on May 22, 1998, please amend the application as follows. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25 and 29 as follows.

10. (Thrice Amended) A method for the treatment of insulin dependent type I diabetes comprising administering to a prediabetic mammal or a mammal having partial β cell destruction [with a susceptibility to diabetes] one or more compositions selected from the group consisting of an antibody capable of binding to the α_1 subunit of VLA-4, an antigen binding fragment of [such] said antibody and a soluble VCAM-1 polypeptide capable

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